



**WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2014, 7.30PM**  
**CADOGAN HALL, 5 SLOANE TERRACE, SW1X 9DQ**

Walton

Suite from *Richard III*  
*Henry V: A Shakespeare Scenario*

**Stephen Layton** conductor  
**Holst Singers**

We return to Cadogan Hall to perform Walton's powerful music for Sir Laurence Olivier's Shakespeare films, portraying the betrayal and intrigue of *Richard III* and the heroic battles and rousing speeches of *Henry V*. So integral was Walton's music for *Henry V* that he wrote the music for many scene's before filming, with Sir Laurence Olivier building the action around his score. The performance is accompanied by some of the most evocative speeches from *Henry V*.

**Box office:** 020 7730 4500/  
cadoganhall.com

**Ticket prices:**  
£32, £25, £18, £12



## CRASH BANG WALLOP! MAGIC & MISCHIEF



**SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2014, 12-1PM**  
**CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FROM 11AM**  
**CADOGAN HALL, 5 SLOANE TERRACE, SW1X 9DQ**

Our regular Crash Bang Wallop! family concert gets a Shakespearian make-over! Grab your pixie dust and magician's wand because deep within the enchanted forest, Puck is casting the most mischievous spell of all. In this fun-filled journey into Magic & Mischief, discover music by Mendelssohn, Tchaikovsky, Debussy and more, as we help our favourite Midsummer sprite turn the City of London Sinfonia from woodland creatures back into musicians!

Family concert most suitable for children aged three to eight years.

**Box office:** 020 7730 4500/cadoganhall.com

**Tickets:** Adults £10, Children £8,  
Family £30 for 4 tickets

## SERIES INFORMATION: [cls.co.uk/shakespeare](http://cls.co.uk/shakespeare)

### TICKETS:

Can be purchased through the individual box offices  
(see individual concerts for details)

Phone booking is open Monday to Friday 10am – 6pm  
Online booking is available 24 hours a day

Tickets will be available to purchase on the door from  
30 minutes before the concert. This is strictly  
subject to availability.

### CONCESSIONS ACROSS THE SERIES:

FIVER (students/16-25 year olds)	£5*
Children	50% off
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Disabled	free companion seat
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\*pre register for tickets at [cls.co.uk/CLS-FIVER](http://cls.co.uk/CLS-FIVER)



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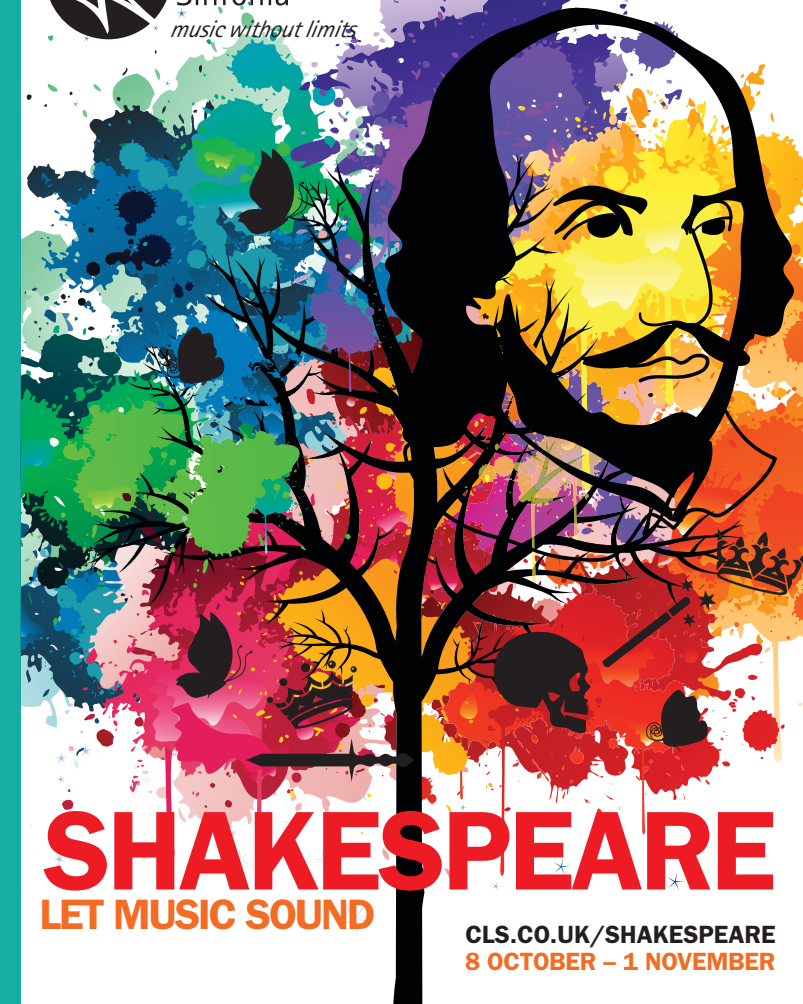
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# SHAKESPEARE

LET MUSIC SOUND

**CLS.CO.UK/SHAKESPEARE**  
**8 OCTOBER – 1 NOVEMBER**

# LET MUSIC SOUND

Shakespeare has inspired countless musicians and artists across the centuries. Opera, ballet, jazz and rock 'n' roll, and musicals from Disney and Hollywood to Broadway and Bollywood have all been inspired by the Bard's timeless tales.

City of London Sinfonia celebrates Shakespeare's 450th anniversary with some of the most incredible music for film and theatre inspired by the plays. English songs and Korngold's *Much Ado About Nothing* share the platform with Mendelssohn's beautiful and witty *Midsummer Night's Dream*, Shostakovich's visceral treatment of *Hamlet*, and Walton's powerful and dramatic scores for Sir Laurence Olivier's *Richard III* and *Henry V*.

This series has been generously supported by Arts Council England, The Boris Karloff Charitable Foundation, Cockayne - Grants for the Arts, The London Community Foundation, M&G Investments and City of London Sinfonia Friends and supporters.



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## A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

**WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER 2014, 7.30PM**  
**SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL, LONDON BRIDGE, SE1 9DA**

Purcell	<i>Fairy Queen Suite No. 1</i>
Vaughan Williams	<i>Shakespeare Songs</i>
Finzi	<i>Let us Garlands Bring</i>
Owain Park	<i>New Work world premiere</i>
Mendelssohn	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>

**Stephen Layton** conductor  
**Holst Singers**  
**Neal Davies** baritone  
**Max Webster** director

For this celebration of Shakespeare, we are joined by the Holst Singers in Southwark Cathedral, the bard's Parish Church when he lived and worked in London. The first half features luscious English music for voice inspired by Shakespeare's words by Purcell, Finzi and Vaughan Williams, with a world premiere by the young composer Owain Park. Mendelssohn's evergreen music for Shakespeare's irreverent and popular *A Midsummer Night's Dream* completes the programme, alongside scenes from the play.

**Box office:** 020 7377 1362/  
spitalfieldsmusic.org.uk

**Ticket prices:** £25, £15, £5\*

\*restricted view/unsighted

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## CLOSER: THE ENTERTAINMENTS

**TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2014, 7.30PM**  
**VILLAGE UNDERGROUND, 54 HOLYWELL LANE, EC2A 3PQ**

Korngold	Suite from <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>
Shostakovich	<i>Hamlet</i>

**Michael Collins** conductor  
**Max Webster** director

Shostakovich's outrageous re-working of Shakespeare's *Hamlet* was first performed against the backdrop of Stalin's cultural pogroms of the early 1930s, turning the play into a visceral and biting political satire and borrowing freely from cabaret and film music. Korngold's music for *Much Ado About Nothing* from 1920 reveals why he became one of the pioneers of the Hollywood film music industry later in his life. The text for Shostakovich's *Hamlet* is lost but tonight's event will feature an abridged version of the play.

**Box office:** 020 7377 1362/spitalfieldsmusic.org.uk

**Ticket prices:** £15 (includes a free drink)

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